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REPUBLICAN SUPREMACY.

The Tenets of the Party of Lincoln, Grant and McKinley.

The Party of Progress—The Party of Right and Justice.—Mr. Geo. W. Ellis Anathemizes the Democracy and Pays a Glowing Tribute to President Roosevelt and the Negro Soldiery.

We cannot present the picture of the subject of our sketch to the readers of The Colored American without telling them in a brief way the story of his success and achievements. The race is rich in its legacy of educated young men and women who have graduated from schools, colleges and universities but who for some reason or other drop out of sight as it were. Our subject is one of the "survival of the fittest." He is a Kansan by birth and by education. His early training was obtained in the public schools of Kansas, and having passed the lower grades he entered the Atchison High School and graduated with honors. Not satisfied with the education attained he spent five years in college, two in the law department of the University of Kansas located at Lawrence, Kans. and graduated high in his class. At this time Mr. Ellis had many flattering offers to teach school, to go into business, to take the lecture platform and to enter journalism, but feeling that his work was not yet completed he left his native hearth and went to New York and entered the Gunton Institute of Economics and Sociology where he graduated after a two years' course.

At the invitation of his friends he returned to his home in Kansas and at once took an active part in politics. Very naturally he was republican, and was in great demand as a speaker. He has spoken in three State Campaigns and in one National Campaign. With the last he spoke in connection with the leading speakers in Kansas, Missouri and other Western States. When the Twelfth Census was opened he was appointed to an important clerkship in this office and assigned to the Population Division. As such he has made a record which stands second to none in the office. Mr. Ellis is a credit to the race, to his party and is deserving of all of the honors that can be bestowed upon him.

We print herewith one of a number of speeches delivered by him in the last Campaign. It speaks for itself.

Democratic supremacy means national prostration. It stands for ex-

MEN OF THE HOUR.



MR. GEORGE W. ELLIS, LAWRENCE, KANSAS.

ploded theories, unsettled finances and idle labor; for uninvested capital, deserted markets and a long list of shocking crimes against American laws, American citizens and American progress. Republican accession of power is always hailed as the dawn of a better day. When the republic was simple in its economic and social structure, weak at home and disrespected abroad, republican policies, by fearless leaders and wise statesmanship, raised the nation to the most powerful and exalted station among the nations of the earth. The supreme test of any political party to control the affairs of any state or nation, is its ability to wisely serve the people along the lines of material and intellectual progress. In this respect republican service is unparalleled in the history of nations. The republican party has demonstrated its right to rule. And as long as the American people are true to the best interest of home and country, of the individual and

mankind, the republican party will plan and execute the affairs of this nation, shape and control the destiny of the world.

CAPITAL INTERESTED IN REPUBLICAN SUPREMACY.

All capital is interested in republican supremacy, whether in the mine, on the farm or in the factory. Democracy frightens capital, republicanism encourages its investment. Democracy threatens it with confiscation, republicanism guarantees its security. Nature is inexhaustible in her riches. Capital seeks her treasures only when its investment is secure against unreasonable and uneconomic dangers. Under this security it has risked its millions in discovering mines, bridging rivers, scaling mountains and netting the continent with railroads and telegraphs. Capital has used its power to make America the paradise of the world, to bring to the common man, more

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AN ACTIVE MISSOURIAN.

An Afro-American in the Oil and Trust Business.

Mr. E. H. Hale, Treasurer of the El Capitan Oil Company and a Factor in its Management.—Excellent Investment For Afro-Americans.—A Bit of Personal History.

The Southwest is noted for men who have risen from the depths to the heights—men who by industry and force of character have made a place for themselves in the world. Such a man is Mr. E. H. Hale, the subject of this article. He was born in Cane Garden, Mo., in the early sixties. He came from highly respected parents, who were of a religious turn of mind and gave the boy with his other brothers and sisters, such education as could be obtained at that place at that time. Mr. Hale was an industrious, studious boy from the very beginning, and since he was twenty-one years old has filled many important positions.

At present he is the secretary of the El Capitan Oil Company one of the richest and largest of its kind in the Southwest, and the value of whose shares are on the increase at a rapid pace. He has filled such positions as the chief of the St. Louis branch of the Empire Detective Agency of Elmira, N. Y., was state manager for the state of Missouri for the Guardian Endowment society of Boston, Mass., and at present is a clerk in the office of Recorder of Deeds for St. Louis, Mo. He is recommended by such men as Hon. T. C. Young, Mayor, F. M. Anderson, Judge Police Court; E. B. Vace, Chief of Police; William Wright, Postmaster; F. Essen, Recorder of Deeds for St. Louis County.

The advertisement of the El Capitan Oil Company appears in another part of this paper. Full instructions are given in the advertisement and any reader of The Colored American who has a dollar to invest will find a good investment here.

The Woman's League held its annual New Year's reception at Odd Fellows' Hall last Wednesday evening, New Year's Day, at which a large number of representative people of the city called to pay their New Year's greetings. The reception was held for the benefit of the Day Nursery. The officers were Mrs. Helen A. Cook, President, Miss Ella D. Barrier, Secretary, Mrs. Julia A. Tatem, Chairman of the Committee on Reception.